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One sailor was found sick, and the following indorsement was placed on her bill of health:

Paul Spangenberg sent ashore; temperature, $39\frac{1}{3}^{\circ}$ C.; pulse, 110. See note on Veracruz bill. While not exactly suspicious, prefer to take no chances.

August 17 inspected and passed the British steamship *Trojan*, bound for a point in the United States via Coatzacoalcas and Daiquiri, with 33 in the crew; vessel sails with a cargo of American rails. August 17 inspected and passed the British steamship *Darien*, bound for New Orleans via Progreso; vessel sails in general cargo. August 18 fumigated and passed the Norwegian steamship *Dayfin*, bound for Port Arthur, with 20 in the crew; vessel sails in ballast. August 19 inspected and passed the Norwegian steamship *Norheim*, bound for New Orleans via Veracruz; vessel sails in general cargo. The following indorsement was placed on the *Norheim's* bill of health:

Two men with temperature on arrival, one sent ashore to hospital, returned, and now on board; at present good.

Inspected and passed British steamship *Thurland Castle*, bound for a point in the United States via Veracruz and Coatzacoalcas, with 30 in the crew; vessel sails in ballast. Inspected and passed the American steamship *City of Washington*, bound for New York via Habana, with 57 in the crew, and 7 first-class and 1 third-class passenger (alien); vessel sails in general cargo and with live stock for Cuba.

Mortuary report.—Annual rate for the week, on estimated population of 20,000, 44.20. Tuberculosis, pulmonary, 4; valvular insufficiency, 1; diarrhea and enteritis, 1; diarrhea, 1; entero-colitis, 1; articular rheumatism, 1; alcoholism, 2; infantile eclampsia, 1; puerperal septicæmia, 1; drowned, accidental, 1; paludism, 1; intermittent fever, 1; simple meningitis, 1; total, 17.

Sanitary report.—The temperature continues high. A slight rain fell during the week, sufficient only to make the atmosphere more oppressive, as indicated by an increased mortuary report for the week, particularly among the pulmonary and cardiac troubles and complications. There is no appreciable increase of the *Stegomyia*, *Anopheles*, or even the *Culex*.

It is said that the present season is one of the driest rainy seasons ever experienced along the Gulf coast in Mexico, extending far into the interior. The rains are almost without exception confined to the higher mountainous altitudes. No quarantinable disease reported during the week.

Reports from Veracruz—Inspection of vessels—Cases of sickness on steamships Senator and Savoia—Yellow fever at Veracruz and Tierra Blanca—Increase of Anopheles mosquitoes.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, August 16 and 21, as follows:

Week ended August 12, 1905.

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued.....	5
Vessels fumigated with sulphur to kill mosquitoes.....	2
Number of crew inspected	206
Number of passengers inspected	86

The steamship *Senator*, from Colon via Belize and Tampico, had 7 men sick while at Veracruz, all probably having malaria. The vessel, before departure for Galveston, was fumigated throughout, and on taking the temperature of all on board no elevation was found.

During the week there were reported 6 cases of yellow fever and 4 deaths.

Cases of yellow fever are still reported from Tierra Blanca.

Week ended August 19, 1905.

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued.....	6
Vessels fumigated with sulphur to kill mosquitoes.....	2
Number of crew inspected	250
Number of passengers inspected.....	199

The steamship *Savioia*, which sailed on the 13th for New Orleans via Tampico, had 1 of crew sick on the 12th; temperature 39°, pulse 120, headache, backache, albuminuria. After treatment with castor oil and quinine his temperature next morning was 37°, pulse 92, no yellowness of skin or sclerotics, no parasite of malaria found. Vessel was given bills of health noting indigestion for this man.

Two cases of yellow fever were reported at Veracruz for the week.

An increase in the number of mosquitoes of genus *Anopheles* has been noted of late.

NICARAGUA.

Report from Bluefields, fruit port—All vessels leaving for Mobile—Quarantine at Greytown—Yellow fever at Leon and Managua.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Layton reports as follows: Week ended August 20, 1905. Present officially estimated population, 3,500; number of deaths during four weeks ended August 20, 13; prevailing diseases, malarial fever, dysentery, and phthisis pulmonalis; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good. The order sending 2 ships to New Orleans is revoked. All vessels now run to Mobile, Ala. Greytown has quarantined against all fruit steamers. The rumors of yellow fever in Leon and Managua, Nicaragua, are confirmed.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Aug. 16	Dictator.....	Mobile	19	0	0
20	Corinto	do	25	0	0
19	Schooner Laura C.....	Delaware Breakwater, via Coon Island, Nicaragua.	7	0	0